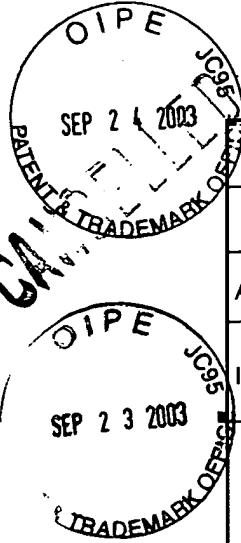


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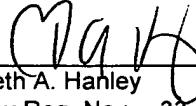
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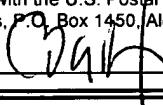
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on March 24, 2003 (Paper No. 17). A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment and response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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